

# **Vermont Fest 2010**

## **The Journey Continues**

# **25th Anniversary**



**Vermont's Premiere Educational  
Technology Conference**

**November 3-5, 2010**

*Expanded pre-conference workshops*

*November 3rd*

**at the**

**Killington Grand Resort  
in Killington, VT**

For more Information and to Register go to  
**<http://www.VITA-Learn.org>**

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*Register Early. Space is limited!*

# **Welcome to Vermont Fest - 2010**

## **Wednesday Pre-conference Workshops**

**Session 1 -12:00 noon to 4:30 PM**

**(Includes Lunch)**

- NEW Offerings**
- 1 A - How to Hit a Moving Target when you are Riding a Bucking Bronco: A Forum for Technology Leaders**  
Paul Irish and others
  - 1 B - Technology Integrators' Forum**  
Kristen Courcelle & Jessica Wilson

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**Session 2 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**(Dinner is NOT included)**

- 2 A - iPad for Beginners (Get an iPad)**  
Erica Goodrich
- 2 B - Cool is Great, but will an iPad work for your Students: Intermediate Level (Get an iPad)**  
Jeff Everett
- 2 C - Open Your Mind... Not Your Wallet (Get a Netbook)**  
Bryant Patten
- 2 D - Your Students will FLIP (Get a Flip Camera)**  
Katri O'Neill
- 2 E - Transforming Learning using Google Apps**  
Lucie deLaBruere
- 2 F - The Best is Yet to Come: The World of Web 2.0 and Beyond**  
Lauren Chabot
- 2G - Virtual Learning in Your School**  
Burr Warne & Dr Russell Williams

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*Go to <http://www.vita-learn.org> and follow the links to VTFFest for full session descriptions to be certain you have the needed System Requirements.*

**NOTE: Participants in ALL sessions must provide their own laptops.**

*All sessions require a minimum of 6 participants to run*

# Thursday Workshops

**Keynote - 8:30 - 9:30**

***Moving from Tree to Bits: Leading Digital Learners***

**Hall Davidson - Discovery Education**

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## Workshop Strands

Strand A - Classroom Integration  
Strand B - On the Edge  
Strand C - Vendor Presentations  
Strand D - Integration: Ideas & Tools  
Strand E - In Your School  
Strand F - What You Should Know  
Strand G - Vendor Presentations



## Session 1 - 9:40 - 10:40

**A. Practical Applications of Technology in the Early Elementary Grades**

Cheryl King

**B. Impacting i-Change with i-Pads** - Rob Gervais

**C. What's New From SMART** - Bryan Schofield/ John Kozlowsky

**D. Digital Jobs: A Student Centered Digital Learning Experience**

Amanda Starr

**E. 5 Teachers - 80 Plus Students - 80 Plus Laptops**

Jim Kelley, Kathy Gallagher, Sue Marvin, Jim Monahan, Brent Truchon

**F. Learning Village – An Instructional Resource, Collaboration, and Communication Tool** - Arlyn Bruccoli

**G. Teaching with MimioClassroom Technology = Motivated Students**

Brian O'Mara

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## Session 2- 10:50 - 11:50

**A. Beyond Games: Using interactive whiteboards in the high school classroom** - Hollie Kretzer

**B. Transformation & Technology: Verbal Pictures**

Lauren Parren & Joanne Finnegan

**C. The SMART Response Family** - Bryan Schofield/ John Kozlowsky

**D. Going to the Dogs** - Helen Lanthier

**E. One to One - Lessons Learned - Enosburg Middle School** - Tim Bourne

**F. Research Tricks 2.0** - Jennifer C. Parker

**G. Balancing Learning and Security in a Web 2.0 World** - Dennis Delaney

## **Thursday- Session 3 - 1:10 - 2:10**

### **A. Putting the ACTIVE into your InterACTIVE Whiteboard**

Gabrielle Smith & Dave Davidson

### **B. World Shots: Educational Adventures Around the World using Screen Capture Skills with Google Maps and Street View. - Caleb Clark**

### **C. Partly Cloudy with a Glance at Servers - Cameron Madsen**

### **D. Wiki your way to another country... - Isabelle Passini**

### **E. Vermont's Internet Safety Project & VtISP.org and Educator Safety**

Jon Morris

### **F. Moove over Moodle: We've got something easier!! - Part Two**

Matt Hennen

### **G. Integrating Video Conferencing and Interactive Technology into the Classroom – Dr. Lance Ford, Cisco**

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## **Session 4 - 2:20 - 3:20**

### **A. Smart Collaboration across the Arts - Jeanie Phillips & Elise Lisle**

### **B. Distant Places, Far Away Faces: Using Virtual Field Trips in Your Classroom - Robert Brinkley**

### **C. VCAT (Effective Assessment) - Steve Peery**

### **D. Tell Me a (Digital) Story - Beth Evans & Aranka Gyuk**

### **E. Using Google Apps to Create your Learning Landscape**

Lucie deLaBruere

### **F. The End of Integration... Wait...What?!? - Dr. Gary Ackerman**

### **G. Aspen introduces Administration and Learning - Marcy Lamlein**

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## **Session 5 - 3:30 - 4:30**

### **A. “Art and Technology- A Lively Integration” - M.C. Baker**

### **B. Rock Tech: A visual approach to Earth Scienc**

Jeremy Kelloway & Jeanie Phillips

### **C. Building an interactive collaborative learning environment at a fraction of the cost! - Nancy Sturm**

### **D. Comics for Learning - Kate Rob**

### **E. Getting Started with Google Tools in Education.**

Lucie deLaBruere + audience

### **F. Present & Future Statewide Initiatives and Grant Opportunities**

Peter Drescher

### **G. eBeam Edge Turns your Existing Whiteboards into an Interactive Surface - Alan Dorson**

**Vendor Reception - 4:30 - 5:30**

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# Friday Workshops

## VITA-Learn Annual Meeting

7:45 - 8:30 AM

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### Workshop Strands

Strand A - 21st Century Integration  
Strand B - Out in Front  
Strand C - Vendor Presentations  
Strand D - For the Writer  
Strand E - Web 2.0 & Beyond  
Strand F - 21st Century Classrooms  
Strand G - Vendor Presentation



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### Session 1 - 8:30 - 9:30

- A. The Pease Mountain Project** - Cher Feitelberg and Ed Bianchi
  - B. VTVLC: Vermont's Online K-12 Program** Jeff Renard
  - C. Teaching with MimioClassroom Technology = Motivated Students**  
Brian O'Mara
  - D. Ante Up! Visual, Textual, Collaborative Annotation for Engagement and Learning** - Debra Lynde and Katri O'Neill
  - E. Dynamic Blogging** - Jessica Wilson
  - F. Bringing the DOTS Full Circle** - Sandy Lathem
  - G. Closing the Gap with Clickers: Interactive Instruction & Formative Assessment** - Chuck Pirello
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### Session 2 - 9:40 - 10:40

- A. Beyond the "City of Ember"** - Kurt Sherman & Dave Davidson
- B. Technology & Systematic Improvement: A One-to-One Project**  
Anne Blake & Scott Thompson
- C. Getting More From Your PowerSchool Data** - Jeff Everett
- D. Tips from the Trenches – How teachers have engaged their students online.** - Geoffrey Gevalt
- E. Exergaming Away Childhood Obesity** - Cory Payson
- F. Differentiated Learning Through Universal Design Strategies**  
Ed Bianchi and Ellen Matthews
- G. AT Tools that support Integrated Literacy and Math Solutions** -  
Cindy Kerrigan

## **Session 3 - 10:50 - 11:50**

**A. Creating Digital Units** - Maria McCormack

**B. Evaluation for Title IId Projects and the State of Vermont Educational Technology** - Peter Drescher & Michael Schmidt

**C. Building an interactive collaborative learning environment at a fraction of the cost!** - Nancy Sturm

**D. What is NaNoWriMo? A writing marathon?** - Joyce Babbitt

**E. Connecting Web 2.0 Tools to Your Curriculum** - Sally Bisaccio

**F. Taking the Leap Towards Transformation**

Elizabeth McCarthy, Maggie Eaton, April Peet

**G. Gale Think** - Hugh Poza

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## **Session 4 - 1:10 - 2:10**

**A. Media Rich American Decades - an iPod Touch Adventure**

Patricia Gutierrez & Lauren Baker

**B. 21st Century Project-Based Learning** - Steve Webster

**C. Aspen introduces Administration and Learning** - Marcy Lamlein

**D. Google Apps: Supporting Writing in a Middle School Classroom**  
Matt Allen

**E. Writing Creatively for Everyone** - Cyndy Currier

**F. eLearning Across Vermont: Manchester's Journey Toward Transformation** - Clarena Renfrow, Jackie Wilson, Keith Nemlich, Rachel Mark, Kraig Hannum, Lyn Friberg

**G. : Classroom of Tomorrow – Interactive Whiteboard & Learning Response Solutions** - Gayle Razzaboni

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## **Session 5 - Closing Session - 2:20 - 3:00**

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Information Technology Grade Expectations:

An Updated Guide for Vermont Schools

Sue Monmaney

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# **Awarding of Door Prizes**

*Must be present to win!*

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## *Vendor Reception*



Thursday from 4:30- 5:30

Refreshments will be served and  
a cash bar will be available.

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For detailed session descriptions, more information  
or to register electronically, visit

**<http://www.vita-learn.org>**

and follow the links to VermontFest 2010

## Registration (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**or, register on-line at: <http://www.vita-learn.org>  
—> and follow the links to VermontFest 2010**

**Cost:** (includes Keynote, continental breakfast, entrance to all regular conference sessions, and lunch)

## Registration Fees

### Pre-conference: Wednesday - 12:00 - 4:30

Session 1 A	\$75	_____
Session 1 B	\$75	_____

### 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Session 2 A	NOTE: Registration for iPad and Netbook workshops may close early in order to order needed equipment. Register Early!	\$599*	_____
Session 2 B		\$599*	_____
Session 2 C		\$499**	_____
Session 2 D		\$299***	_____
Sessions 2E, 2F & 2G (circle one)		\$99	_____

### Conference: Thursday & Friday

Thursday only	\$175 or \$225 after October 22nd	\$175 or \$225	_____
Friday only	\$175 or \$225 after October 22nd	\$175 or \$225	_____
Both Days	\$300 or \$350 after October 22nd	\$300 or \$350	_____

### Total

### Payment Method:

☐ Check (Make Payable to VITA-Learn)  
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\* Price of Sessions A & B includes an iPad

\*\*Price of Session C includes a Netbook

\*\*\* Price of Session D includes a Flip Video Camera

Cancellations received by October 22nd will qualify for a refund less a \$25.00 administrative fee. *No refunds* will be given for cancellations after October 22nd.